

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**NICOLE LITTLE, ELLISTON LITTLE, and  
THEIR MINOR CHILD, M.L.,**

Plaintiffs,

VS.

**WEST ORANGE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND  
ANA MARTI, PRINCIPAL (RETIRED) OF  
HAZEL AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2:23-cv-00402

Dear Judge Semper,

I write on behalf of Plaintiffs in this matter. We would like to inform the court of our intention to move forward with this case. Although the time to file an amended pleading as directed by the court's August 19, 2024 decision has elapsed, we request a brief extension. On August 23, 2024, my husband and son were involved in a car accident that resulted in the total loss of the family vehicle, which caused a significant financial strain. At this time, we are in a better economic position to continue prosecuting this case. As the Plaintiffs' claims are meritorious and there is a reasonable excuse for failing to timely file a second amended complaint, we ask that the court uses its discretion to grant our request.

Respectfully submitted,

M. K. Z. S. H.

Nicole Little

Dated: 10/30/2024